

8 December 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

SUBJECT : Conflicts of Interest

REFERENCE : CIA Notice [REDACTED] 25X1A

1. This is to advise that none of the attorneys of the Office of the General Counsel is aware of any situations contemplated by the referenced CIA notice.

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2. In connection with the attached memorandum to Chief of Logistics from [REDACTED] of this Office, dated 17 November 1954, none of the OGC office employees are involved, but we are working with the Logistics Office on this particular problem. We are not saying anything here concerning the [REDACTED] situation since you are aware of the details of this particular problem.

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3. For your information, [REDACTED] has recently joined the staff of this Office. Prior to his arrival he consulted with me on some commitments he had made to [REDACTED] in connection with work he had been doing on the [REDACTED] project in Annapolis. He stated that there were certain matters which he should work on briefly from time to time as a result of those commitments. He made it clear that he intended to do any such work while on leave or in a leave-without-pay status. On careful review of the situation, I could not see that it in any way was in violation of the letter or the spirit of the conflict-of-interest rules.

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON  
General Counsel

1 Attachment

OGC:LRH:jeb

cc: OGC chrono

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